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Applicant	Gerhard Karl Strauch
Application No. 10/722,848	Filing Date: November 26, 2003
Title of Application:	Arrangement Comprising a Support Body and a Substrate Holder which is Driven in Rotation and Gas-Supported Thereon
Confirmation No. 8163	Art Unit: 1763

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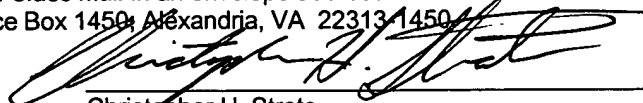
Response to Final Official Action

In response to the Official Action of June 1, 2006, Applicant herewith presents its remarks. Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection in view of the following remarks.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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